

(സി) ക്ഷേത്രം ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ ആലോചനയിൽ ഇരിക്കുന്നു.

Circular—Graduates and under-graduates in service.

427. **Mr. P. Krishna Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the Diwan's Circular Dis. No. 1690/06 (Separate Revenue) regarding the supersession of graduates over under-graduates in the Government service and to state the exact scope of that order ;

(2) will they be further pleased to state the exact significance of the term 'Lower Grade' mentioned in the Circular and what all appointments the term includes ;

(3) is there not a Standing Order that the Chief Ministerial officers of all offices should be graduates; if so, will the Government be pleased to place a copy of the same on the table ;

(4) does the Circular referred to in question No. 1 intend to veto the rule referred to in question 3;

(5) will the Government be pleased to state whether such a Circular requires the sanction of His Highness; and if so, what is the purport of His Highness' command;

(6) is not the policy of showing preference to graduates in appointments and promotions in clerical as well as other lines a longstanding and healthy policy ;

(7) if so, what is the justification in adopting a counter-policy ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) A copy is placed on the Council Table. The Circular itself explains its scope.

(2) It includes posts carrying a pay of less than Rs. 100 but excludes Head clerks.

(3) No.

(4) The question does not arise.

(5) No. The latter part of the question does not arise.

(6) It would depend on the individual circumstances of the cases.

(7) In view of the answer to sub-division 6 no answer to this is necessary.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—With reference to answer (2), may I know the pay of the Head clerks of the Anchal, Agriculture, Panchayat, Forest, Police and Medical Departments?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think they are on Rs. 80 to 100.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Are any of them graduates?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They are not graduates.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Were there not two vacancies in the Huzur Office of posts carrying Rs. 80 to 100 recently?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There was one.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Only one?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think so.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—May I know were not Messrs. V. N. Shenoi and K. Sivaramakrishna Ayyar appointed to these posts?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Mr. V. N. Shenoi has been appointed. I do not think Mr. Sivaramakrishna Ayyar has got a permanent place yet.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—They were promoted from the 60 to 80 grade?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is all the same. The next vacancy would go to Mr. Sivaramakrishna Ayyar.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Are there not seniors to these two in the 60 to 80 grade in the persons of Messrs. K. Govinda Menon, C. S. Kailasa Ayyar, M. C. Thambuswami Pillai and A. S. Venkitachala Ayyar?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The last two are in the records, and the first two are in the Stamp Office. Those in the Stamp Office have absolutely lost touch with all clerical work. Mr. Kailasa Ayyar is a store-clerk and he has been dealing with only paper, pencils, etc. He hardly knows any responsible clerical work. He has lost touch with it. Mr. Thambuswami Pillai is in the Central Records. He has absolutely lost touch with clerical work. The same remark applies to Mr. Venkitachala Ayyar and to Mr. K. Govinda Menon.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—For those who deal with pencils and paper there is no chance of future promotion for a long time?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It cannot be said that there is no chance of promotion. But so far as the present men in the Huzur Office are concerned, these people cannot be preferred to those that have been appointed; because the work will really suffer if any of these is taken to the Huzur at present.

Anappara Buildings.

428. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) what is the report of the Committee appointed by the Government to consider the transfer of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, to Anappara;

(b) (1) has the Government considered whether the buildings at Anappara could be utilised as a hospital for the in-patients of the Civil Hospital, Trichur;

(2) what arrangements are necessary to convert these buildings for the said purpose?